

Workers for March of Mothers Campaign on Jan. 31 Selected

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Monday, Jan. 31, is the date set for the March of Mothers, the campaign to raise funds for the polio drive. This disease, a major killer andcripler of children, is at last close to being conquered. Recent scientific advancements have given doctors hope that polio can be wiped out altogether. If this year's drive is successful in

raising a large fund we may look for drastic reductions in the cases of polio in the future. The lieutenant of the polio campaign group in this area is Mary Johnson, of 4703 Green Meadows Ave. Her co-workers are Mary Streeter, bf. 4611 Newton St.; June Truchart, of 5143 Newton St.; Judy McKinney, of 4615 Newton St.; Pat Michalek, of 4538 Highgrove Ave.; Coleen Little, of 4715 Highgrove Ave.; Ann Burns, of 4430 Highgrove Ave.; Joyce Metter, of 4920 Newton St.; Ruth Morley, of 4920 Newton St.; Sonnie Tomchak, of 4628 Pacific Coast Hwy.; Joan Palmer, of 4702 Pacific Coast Hwy.;

Helen Hackbusch, of 4520 Pacific Coast Hwy.; Barbara Weaver, of 4421 Green Meadows Ave.; Frances Murphy, of 23920 Janet Lane; Bernje-Plekenring, of 4414 Green Meadows Ave.; Mary Ann Doty, of 4720 Green Meadows Ave.; Marion Zurborg, of 4621 Green Meadows Ave.; Barbara Kilkelly, of 4627 Green Meadows Ave.; and Rosie Davis, of 4726 Green Meadows Ave.

The March of Mothers requests that porch lights be left on during the time of the drive from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reinhart, of 4805-1/2 Highgrove Ave., said goodbye today to Mrs. Reinhart's

mother, Mrs. Lester Lantz who left by plane for Kokomo, Ind. Mrs. Lantz has been visiting the Reinharts since Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Costello entertained an old friend, Walter Straka, last Wednesday night with an Italian dinner featuring lasagna. After dinner, the Costellos drove Straka to the airport where he boarded a plane to return to his home in Bernard, Minn. Straka had been

visiting his mother out here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michalek, of 4538 Highgrove Ave., are the surprised parents of twin girls. The Michaleks did not know until the day before arrival that they were getting two bundles of joy. The girls, named Karen and Sharen, were born on Jan. 7 and weighed 4 lbs. 3 oz. and 4 lbs. 11 oz. respectively. The twins will remain in incubators for several weeks in the Long Beach hospital where they were born. The Michaleks also have a 10-month-old daughter.

Persons living on the portion of Pacific Coast Hwy. between Nancylee Lane and the western portion of the tract are up in arms about the sea of mud being washed into their back

yards by the workmen leveling ground for the new Pacific school. Last Tuesday evening four home owners in this area attended the city council meeting. Bob Werley, Mrs. Charles Peebles, Dorothy Scheufler, and Dick Raski presented the following letter to the Council and the City Manager:

Dear Mr. Stevens: We, the undersigned property owners of Ellinwood Estates, are writing to inform you of a serious drainage problem caused by a fill and grading condition now under construction behind the houses fronting on Pacific Coast Highway in the Ellinwood Tract, Torrance, California.

The fill, which will reach approximately 14 feet in height when completed, is part of the ground work preliminary to the

construction of a Torrance Grammar School in this area. The channel now created between the fill and the property line fences is seriously in need of some proper type drainage construction, since it now takes on the characteristics of a river during even light rain storms.

The first light rain of the season has caused considerable damage to the yards, and to some garages that back on this fill. At the time of this writing, at least five back yards have been covered by the silt washed in by the water carried in this drainage ditch, and some garages have been flooded. With more rain forecast for this evening, more property damage is expected. The damage cost at the present time is estimated at

\$400, not to mention the inconvenience caused. If this condition is not corrected in the initial stages of construction, a repeat situation can occur each year during the winter season. This will not only result in property damage, but will seriously reduce the valuation and possibilities for resale of this property.

We would appreciate your immediate cooperation and assistance in order that we might correct this drainage problem at the appropriate time to the mutual benefit of all persons concerned. Please address any correspondence you might have concerning the above subject to: Mr. Robert Werley, Pres., Ellinwood Homeowners Assn., 4925 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, Calif.

Savings Firm Reports Gain In Resources

An 18 per cent gain in total assets was reported yesterday by Fred E. Edwards, president of the Southwest Savings and Loan Assn., in a statement released with the association's annual report.

Edwards said that the association's assets increased from \$19,192,085 on Dec. 31, 1953, to \$22,685,528, on the same date this year.

Highlights of the association's annual report were listed as follows:

1. Net savings in 1954 increased by \$3,930,983, or 26 per cent, bringing total savings to \$18,940,913.
2. The number of savings account holders increased to 8150, a gain of 1689, or 26 per cent, over last year.
3. Dividends paid out to savers totaled \$550,222.
4. Home loans made during 1954 increased to numbered 994, totaling \$7,882,140. Total home loans outstanding now amount to \$20,357,136.
5. The association added \$421,273 to its reserve fund in the past year, increasing its reserves to \$1,543,837, or 8 per cent of savings.

Bank Reveals Resources of Nine Billion

The Bank of America ended its 50th year in business with \$9,163,355,289 in total resources. S. Clark Beise, president and S. Clark Beise, president, announced at the annual shareholders meeting last Tuesday. He pointed out how the bank had grown since 1904, when its resources totaled \$285,437.

Demand deposits increased \$181,161,262 during 1954 to \$4,192,318, composed of nearly two million accounts averaging \$1,515 each. At the same time, savings and time deposits increased \$345,173,403 to \$4,078,274,433. The average savings balance in the 3,716,000 accounts was \$894. These figures are exclusive of public funds.

During the year, the Bank of America made over two million loans of all types, totaling nearly six billion dollars, Beise said.

Williams Promoted By Columbia-Geneva

Promotion of R. E. Williams to assistant vice president—sales for U. S. Steel's Columbia-Geneva Steel division, was announced yesterday by Alden G. Roach, president. He has been assistant to vice-president—sales since 1949.

After working a short time with the U. S. Engineers on flood control projects, he joined United States Steel in the sales department of the former Columbia Steel Company at San Francisco. He became director of production planning in 1944.

Byrne Will Address Accountants' Meeting

John C. C. Byrne, assistant secretary and assistant controller of Robertshaw-Pulton Controls Co., will be principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the National Assn. of Cost Accountants at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach.

Also vice-president of the Long Beach chapter, Byrne will discuss, "Manufacturing Costs in Action."

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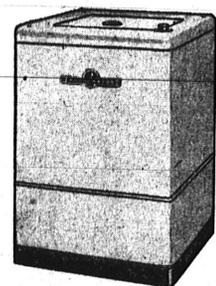
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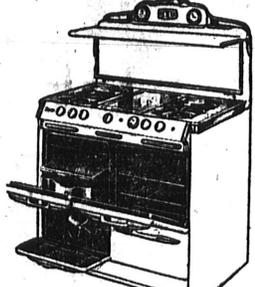
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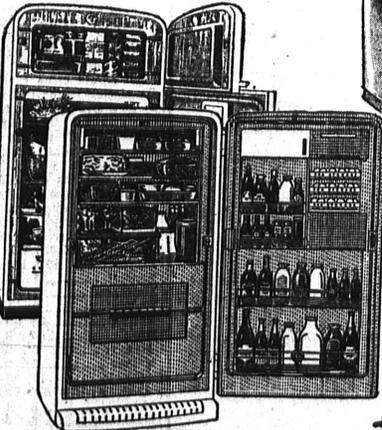
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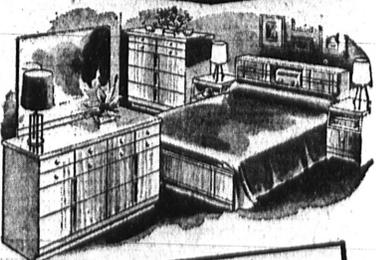
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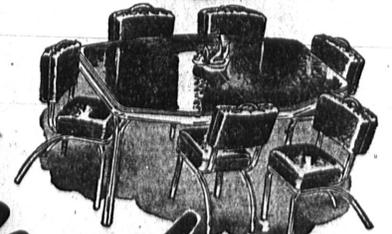
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